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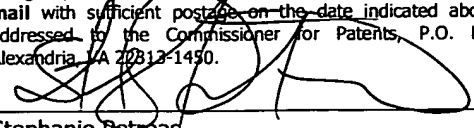
Sir:

This paper is submitted in conjunction with the enclosed Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) in the above-identified Patent Application. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and includes attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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